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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Khan et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,240

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For: METHODS AND USES FOR
PROTEIN BREAKDOWN PRODUCTS

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Examiner: R. Negin

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Sir:

The Communication mailed September 27, 2006 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-46 are pending in the application and subject to restriction. Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group III, *i.e.*, claims 27-30.

No election of species is required upon the election of Group III.

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If questions should remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' agent at the address or telephone number given herein.

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